Khalil YousufLib Dem Prospective MP

Your Farnham, Bordon & Haslemere <u>Champion</u>



Khalil is working hard to get a fair deal for our area.

Badshot Lea, Beacon Hill, Bordon, Bramshott & Liphook, Churt, Dockenfield, Farnham, Frensham, Grayshott, Greatham, Haslemere, Headley, Hindhead, Lindford. Rowledge, Tilford, Weybourne, Whitehill, Wrecclesham.

Conservatives have failed to tackle sewage discharges in our River Wey

"Stopping sewage being dumped in our River Wey and waterways is a public health priority as well as an environmental one. I'm doing everything I can to stop it."

I've been working hard to tackle **sewage dumping** in the River Wey. When a resident told me her son became ill after swimming in Frensham, Water Rangers found **E. coli levels** there and in Tilford were double the safe limit. I informed the Environment Agency. They are investigating Thames Water and others for environmental permit violations. Ofwat wrote to me to tell me they are also **probing Thames Water's** compliance with its licence. Last year, **1,271 sewage spills per day** were linked to over **200,000 fish deaths.**

Thames Water has dumped billions of litres of raw sewage into the River Wey. Instead of stopping sewage dumping, the Conservative Government let them pay £7.2 billion in dividends and rack up £15 billion in debt.

The **Conservatives have failed** to take decisive action against polluting water firms. Conservative MPs consistently vote against measures to hold these companies accountable, **standing idly by** as water firms **destroy our lakes**, **rivers**, **and beaches** with raw sewage.

The Liberal Democrats propose a new Blue Flag status to protect rivers, funded by a **"sewage tax"** on water companies and **fines for polluters**. It would make Thames Water a **public benefit** company and abolish Ofwat creating a stronger, independent regulator.

Watch my film on sewage dumping and read Ofwat's letter at www.khalilyousuf.info.





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The Conservatives have failed you and our environment

7.5 MILLION HOURS

Sewage Disharge into our rivers

£30 MILLION BONUSES

benefits and incentives handed to water executives

17 OUT OF 20 TARGETS

for biodiversity failed by the conservative government

1271 DAILY SEWAGE SPILLS

straight into our rivers and water systems

200,000 FISH DEATHS

destroying the natural ecosystem in our waters

WANT A CHANGE FROM THE CONSERVATIVES?



VOTE LIB DEM



Vote Conservative to be taken for granted

- **X** Failed to act against polluting water firms.
- X Allows financial mismanagement in water companies.
- Considers taxpayer-funded bailouts for water companies.
- Conservative MPs block measures to hold polluters accountable.
- Neglect of environmental protection
- Threatened to close Bordon's Waste and Recycling Centre.
 - "Lib Dems formally object to Farnborough Airport Expansion citing concerns over excessive noise pollution and significant environmental impacts"

Lib Dems condemn Thames Water's lack of sufficient investment in Blackdown Reservoir

Vote Lib Dem for a Fair Deal for our environment



- Introduce Blue Flag status to protect rivers from pollution.
- Implement a sewage tax on water companies to fund river protection.
- Levy fines on companies persisting in river pollution.
- Abolish Ofwat and replace it with a stronger, independent regulator.
- Raise **public awareness** on sewage dumping through films and information.
- Transform Thames Water into a public benefit company.
- Set binding targets to **halt environmental decline** and double nature by 2050.
- Prioritise the UK's Climate Change commitments, advocating for a green economy, more renewable power, energy consumption reduction incentives for homes, and a Net Zero Delivery Authority.

Only the Liberal Democrats can beat the Conservatives in Farnham and Bordon



Liberal Democrats look to make history in Farnham and Bordon

By Marcus McQuilton

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